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stages defined by the air distribution components so as to form a displacement-type flow, the displacement-type flow being a non-turbulent, uniform flow over a cross-sectional profile of the flow; and

(d) distributing the displacement-type flow outwardly from the air distributor assembly towards the textile machine.

#### REMARKS

New claims 20-23 of the reissue application are pending. Claim 21 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as a result of a minor formal matter. Specifically, the word "the" was inadvertently omitted before "air distributor" in section (d) of this claim. This error arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant or its representative. New claim 21 has been rewritten above, as required by M.P.E.P. §1453, to correct this matter. In addition, a supplemental declaration signed by all named inventors of the original patent is attached. If further amendment or formal requirements are necessary for allowance of this case, the examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite matters.

For all of the reasons discussed above, Applicant submits that all of the claims in the case are now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore requested at an early date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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